

Notice of Determination

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Public Agency: Irvine Ranch Water District
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Lead Agency (if different from above):
Groundwater Banking Joint Powers Authority
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Subject: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.

State Clearinghouse Number (if submitted to State Clearinghouse): 2020049019

Project Title: Kern Fan Groundwater Storage Project

Project Location: West of the City of Bakersfield; Water from this site would be available to deliver to IRWD's service area, located in Orange County, CA

County: Kern County and Orange County

Project Description: The Rosedale-Rio Bravo Water Storage District and Irvine Ranch Water District have formed the Groundwater Banking Joint Powers Authority (Authority) for the purpose of developing, constructing and operating the Kern Fan Groundwater Storage Project. The proposed project would allow the Authority to more effectively manage sources of water supply available to Rosedale and IRWD by using available underground storage in the local San Joaquin Valley Groundwater Basin. To do that, the Authority would develop water recharge and recovery facilities in the Kern Fan area of Kern County, California. The proposed project would recharge, store, recover and deliver: State Water Project (SWP) water, including Article 21 water; Central Valley Project (CVP) water, including Section 215 water; Kern River water available to the Authority through agreement(s) with existing right holders; and water from other sources, when available. IRWD will receive water supply benefits in the IRWD service area, located in Orange County, CA.

This is to advise that the Irvine Ranch Water District has approved the above described project on (Lead Agency or Responsible Agency)

January 11, 2020 and has made the following determinations regarding the above described projects. (Date)

- 1. The project [] will [x] will not have a significant effect on the environment.
2. [x] An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA. [] A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures [x] were [] were not made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [x] was [] was not adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations [] was [x] was not adopted for this project.
6. Findings [x] were [] were not made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the final EIR with comments and responses and record of project approval, or the Negative Declaration, is available to the General Public at:

- Rosedale-Rio Bravo Water Storage District web site: www.rbwdsd.com
Irvine Ranch Water District web site: www.irwd.com

Signature (Public Agency) [Signature] Title: Environmental Compliance Analyst
Date: January 12, 2020 Date Received filing at OPR:

Authority cited: Section 21083, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Section 21000-21174, Public Resources Code.